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MILLIONS INVOLVED.

The Onderdonk Contract Arbitration--Claims Made by the C. P. R. Company.

Evidence Already Submitted--McIntyre, Stephen and Abbott on the Stand.

CLAIM: The C. P. R. Co. say that the British Columbia section of the road turned over to them by the Government of Canada, under the agreement by which the syndicate was to complete the line, was not delivered to them in such condition and manner of construction as was called for by such agreement (the standard being the Union Pacific west of the Rockies), and that in consequence the C. P. R. were out large sums of money to make the road as good as the Government agreed to make it, and good enough to do the business required of it. They therefore claim recompense.

ANSWER: That the road, as turned over, was a degraded road, but it was just such a road as the Government agreed to turn over to the syndicate, and such a road as they had admitted in Parliament before the deal with the syndicate was made that they intended to build, and that therefore they are not liable.

The arbitrators selected by the government and the railway magnates to settle this claim are Hon. John A. Boyd (Chancellor of Ontario) (presiding); W. Gregory, C. E., (New Brunswick) selected by the government of the Dominion; Thos. C. Keefer (Ottawa) selected by the C. P. R. In addition to these the following counsel have been engaged: For the C. P. R.: Walter Cassels, Q. C., George T. Blackstock, Dugald J. MacMurchy. For the Dominion: Christopher Robinson, Q. C., B. B. Osler, Q. C., and Mr. Hogg of Ottawa.

The first sittings of this commission were held in Toronto on the 1st inst., when Sir George Stephen, Bart, President of C.P.R., Duncan McIntyre, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, R. B. Angus, all members of or connected with the original syndicate were summoned. Mr. R. B. Angus was not called.

Such an array of legal talent has seldom been witnessed in any Canadian court room. It was crowded with all classes and ranks anxious to hear the opening remarks in this case, which involves, it is believed, several millions. From the extended reports of the case in the Toronto papers we learn that the arbitrators came into the room bearing swell leather portfolios, specially ordered to carry their documents and papers. They get $100 a day while sitting and all expenses paid. They've already been across the continent in grand style, and will cross over again before they are through. The counsel on both sides enjoy the thing immensely. They have big fees. Messrs. Robinson & Osler are the team that convicted Riel. Mr. Cassels wore a pansy blossom in his buttonhole and a beard trimmed like the Emperor of Germany. Mr. Blackstock was as usual beautiful to see and did the examining of the railway magnates.

Duncan McIntyre was first put into the box. Duncan wore a clean shave and a well-trimmed, military, iron gray moustache and a yellow summer waistcoat. Duncan's big bolt is his knowledge and experience in railroad construction. He swore that the agreement and the understanding with the Government was that they were to get the British Columbia section in first class condition. On his cross-examination by Mr. Osler, Mr. McIntyre had no recollection of what was being discussed in the public prints and in parliament in 1880; he never read the papers; he spent his time in England, on the sea and in the Canadian bush, where he was building 120 miles of the road; he never read the *Globe* or the *Mail*; he didn't even take the *Mail*; and he never heard in Parliament or in the papers that the Government had announced (before they made the deal with the Syndicate) that they intended to degrade the road. Indeed he was greatly surprised when on inspection of the B. C. section it was found to be so inferior and away below the standard agreed upon.

Senator Abbott was the next witness. He is an astute lawyer, close as a burglar-proof safe, and the trusted adviser of Sir George. He wears his grey hair combed straight back over his head. His face is refined and interesting, and he likes to spend his spare hours among his Guernsey cattle on his farm near Montreal. He was a still better witness than the big Highlander who preceded him. He never reads the papers, excepting occasionally the news columns of the Montreal *Gazette*, he never read the report of a speech in his life, excepting perhaps one or two of his own, and he had never heard, or only in the most casual way, that the Government intended to degrade the road. But what governed him entirely was the contract and the terms it contained. Mr. Abbott had been solicitor of the company for a number of years and was therefore quite familiar with all the legal details. When asked by Christopher Robinson his opinion relative to extracts from Sir Chas. Tupper's speeches, the Senator construed them to mean exactly what the C. P. R. Co. wished them to be. After a sumptuous luncheon had been partaken of by the arbitrators, counsel and witnesses at the invitation of Mr. Æmelius Irving, Q. C., chairman of convocation, with the benchers, Sir George Stephen, Bart., gave his evidence. His abundant hair and whiskers are now becoming tinged with grey, he is always scrupulously dressed, and wore a terra cotta glove all the time he was in court. He looks to be what he is—a busy, worried man. He never has a minute to himself. There is always someone who wishes a word with him, and he listens. When sitting he is never still for an instant, and his eye never at rest for a moment. He must have had an immense fund of energy, for he has been burning his candle at both ends for years, and still he is keen and active. When walking about town he crosses the street on the diagonal and marches at a pace that is energetic. He is the smallest of the men who composed the Syndicate. You generally see him, a little man in the middle, and the two big men by his side. He told his evidence much as did his predecessor. The government had be fought him and his friends to take the road off their hands. The understanding was that the road should be turned over to them in first class shape, instead of that they had got an inferior work.

At the conclusion of Sir George's evidence the court adjourned to meet on the 25th inst., in the city of Vancouver. There appeared to be the very best of feeling prevailing amongst all present, as a cordial shaking of hands took place before the parting and a good time promised in again assembling at Vancouver.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Nomination of Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl --Great Enthusiasm

In response to an advertisement in the TIMES, there was a large and representative gathering of the electors of Victoria District at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, last night, to consider the propriety of placing in nomination a candidate who possessed the confidence of the electors, and in opposition to the nominee of the "machine." Among those present we observed Messrs J D Bryant, Robt. Brown, S Sandover, Richard Johns, W Thompson, J Sluggett, J Downie, R Simpson, P Emery, Geo Stelly, jr, Geo Harrison, A Thompson, Alexander, and many others.

The meeting was convened by the appointment of Mr. J. D. Bryant as chairman and the selection of a secretary.

The chairman explained that a vacancy having occurred, the meeting had been called at the request of many prominent electors to decide upon a fit and proper person to represent the district. He asked for nominations.

Mr. J. Sluggett, in a brief speech, nominated Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl, an old and faithful servant of the district. Mr. Geo. Harris seconded the nomination.

The chairman having called for further nominations, and none being made for several minutes, the motion was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. McIlmoyl returned thanks for the confidence manifested in him through the vote just taken. The question had never been broached to him until one day ago, when he replied that he did not intend dabbling in politics; but he was not one of those who could ignore public sentiment. He had told many friends that he would not accept a nomination, as owing to the state of his health he felt a hesitancy in becoming a candidate, but after the feeling displayed to day he could not refuse the invitation. He was not politically allied with either party and had no transactions with either leaders. He would guard the interests of the constituency irrespective of which side of the House was in office, or from which side measures emanated. The present position of our financial affairs required the careful consideration of every elector. The civil list had been increased over $70,000 during the past five years, and although he would not say that some of the increase was unnecessary it was unquestionably too large an augmentation in the time and for the additional work performed. The country was over-governed and there was a prospect that it would soon be over-taxed, and so far as he was concerned he would advise a policy which would bring the expenditure as nearly as possible within the revenues. Another loan meant increased taxation, and this province was not in a position to stand it. A leaf ought to be taken out of the Australian and New Zealand book, and the lesson learned that overtaxation was one of the worst things that could happen to a country. He would have many opportunities of addressing them but he also wanted to hear their views, and hoped that at the meetings to be held the fullest discussion would be indulged in. (Applause.)

Mr. Sluggett, in response to numerous calls came forward. He said were Mr. John here he would congratulate him upon his appointment, which would give the electors an opportunity to get an efficient man in his place. He knew Mr. McIlmoyl for many years, and he felt that he was the best man in the district. The taxes had been increased fully 50 per cent, and if we go on at that rate a few years longer it would be better to be without farms. Mr. McIlmoyl was certain to be elected if they worked unitedly.

Mr. J. Downie, in an excellent speech, referred to the Wharf street government, the policy of sending an agent to pilot emigrants to Comox, and the increase of taxation.

Mr. Alexander, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Roberts and others addressed the meeting, the latter especially on the principle of taxation which prevailed, his argument being that the cities were unduly favored over the country.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary.

THE BENCH AND THE PULPIT

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the Court in the case of Fowler vs. Gardner the learned Chief Justice, Sir M. B. Begbie, when the Reverend Starr was in the witness box, alluded to his deportment (leaning on one side) as like a "sausage full of water." The grim and barbaric splendor of the Chief Justice's unrestrained wit is born of undue familiarity with the wig and ermine. The Judge is great but he will never shine as a wit. That the Chief Justice has a perfect right to march up to the church door on Sabbath, with a pipe in his mouth no one can gainsay; but that he should belittle an equally respectable profession with his own, by street corner, street and alley phrases, applied to a clergymen, when giving evidence, is gross. Such conduct adds no dignity to his height, to his fame, grit to his own backbone, or honor to the bench.

A LAYMAN.

Victoria, June 8, 1888.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is quite evident from the correspondence in the *Standard* that somebody has some fish to fry, or an axe to grind, by the persistent advocacy of retaining the Richmond Road site for the above institution against public opinion, as well as professional science. Humanity and common sense, point out that the public hospital of a city should be near the mass of the people, and especially near the harbor, lines of travel, manufacturies, saloons, etc. Should not public opinion be taken. The present site of the Royal Hospital is far preferable to one twice the distance from the centre of the city. CITIZEN.

Change in Business.

We learn that our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. C. Devlin, has purchased the well established and popular grocery, liquor and provision business for many years carried on by Messrs. Bossi & Giesselman, corner of Yates and Broad streets, and that in a few days he will take possession of the stock and provisions. The business purchased by Mr. Devlin has been one of the most successful in the city. The retiring firm are well known citizens of long standing in our midst as upright, honest traders. Mr. Devlin is to be congratulated on his purchase. The business into which he is about to step is one which no doubt will expand largely under his energetic management.

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SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Sherman and Sheridan---More Opium Smugglers in the Meshes of the Law.

The Chinese Question in Australia----Privations of a Ship's Crew.

GEN. SHERMAN RECOVERING.

New York, June 9—Gen. Sherman has sufficiently recovered from his attack of rheumatism to be able to sit up to-day.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Philadelphia, Pa, June 8—Austin Field & Co., wholesale shoe dealers have assigned. Liabilities, $250,000, assets $146,000.

GONE TO WEST POINT.

Washington, June 8—Secretary and Mrs. Whitney left Washington this morning for Annapolis and Secretary Endicott left last night for West Point to attend the graduating exercises of the military academy on Monday.

BIG FIRE.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 8—An hotel at Manitou Park was burned last night with all its contents. The fire was caused by a log rolling from the fireplace. Loss $50,000.

HONORS TO THURMAN.

Columbus, June 8.—The Thurman club got up a demonstration in honor of Judge Thurman, the candidate for Vice-President, last night. Thurman declined an address in which he said that when the new parties are marshalled in the field he will make himself heard and bear his humble part in the fray. He closed by paying a high compliment to Cleveland and the Democracy.

DEATH FROM ILL TREATMENT.

San Francisco, June 9.—Notwithstanding the verdict of the coroner's jury that alcholism was the cause of the death of Joseph Morris, fireman of the steamer Willamette, who shipped at Seattle, and died on the trip down, the other firemen are of the belief that his death was caused by ill-treatment and abuse from the officers of the vessel. Four of them, who have left the vessel, state that the officers compelled Morris to work in the hot fire room when he was ill, and when he could scarcely stand up. He tried to throw himself overboard but was stopped by the captain, who had him bound. The cords were tied so tightly about his wrists that his arms became swollen and black. While in this condition his strength gave way and he fell dead. The affair will probably be further investigated.

A BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDER.

Syracuse, Kan., June 9—August Johnson and his fourteen year old son were found dead on the prairie yesterday. The bodies were terribly mutilated. Suspicion points to Johnson's brother, Oscar, who travelled with him while they sold and branded their horses. Oscar has disappeared.

SHERIDAN'S SYMPTOMS.

Washington, June 9—Gen. Sheridan rested well during the latter part of the night. His pulse and respiration is good No unfavorable symptoms have appeared.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S MOTHER.

Somerset, Ohio, June 9—Gen. Sheridan's mother, who has been seriously ill for some time, had a relapse yesterday afternoon and the doctors express little hope for her recovery. Her son's condition has not been made known to her for fear of fatal results.

THE EMPRESS VICTORIA.

Berlin, June 9—The Empress and suite have started for the scene of the Vistula floods. An Imperial order has been issued directing the Court to wear mourning for the Emperor William until August the 6th.

It is reported that negotiations are on foot between France and Germany to lessen as much as possible the harassing aspects of the German passport edict.

A FRIENDLY ADVICE.

London, June 9—The *Standard* and *Morning Post* advise the farmers of Ontario, Canada, to abandon wheat growing and raise cattle. The text for this advice is the reports of bad crops recently issued.

SULTAN ORDERS A NEW DEAL.

Cairo, June 8—The Sultan has dismissed Nubar Pasha, the president of the council minister of foreign affairs and minister of justice and has summoned Riaz Pasha to form a new cabinet.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Port Huron, Mich., June 9—It has been learned here that opium valued at $20,000, seized at Indianapolis yesterday, left Victoria, B. C., about the eighth last month. It was conveyed across the river from Mooretown, Ont., in small boats to a place kept by a man named Saunders in this State. The consignment was taken the same night to Smith's creek, a small station on the Grand Trunk Railway, whence it was shipped by express to T. Winter, Indianapolis. Both Saunders and Winter have been arrested and enough evidence has been gathered to convict them.

CHINESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA.

The steamer Mariposa arrived from Australia via Honolulu this morning. The Chinese agitation in Australia has become firmly rooted. The total exclusion of the Chinese appears to be the desire of all. The feeling has been roused up to such a rash pitch that several outrages have occurred. The Chinese quarters in a number of places have been destroyed by the rough element.

SHIPWRECKED CREW.

The Mariposa on her trip up went three hundred miles out of her way to the Palmyra islands and took off the crew and passengers of the bark Hector James which had been wrecked there six weeks previously. The James was a large iron vessel and carried a cargo of coal from Glasgow for San Francisco. The shipwrecked crew and passengers endured many hardships while on the islands their provisions and shelter being limited.

SHERMAN IMPROVED.

New York, June 9—General Sherman is much improved this afternoon and will be able to go out on Monday.

DOING WELL.

Pottsdam, June 9—The Emperor had a good night and is cheerful to-day. He visited the park.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

San Francisco, June 9—A new trial was to-day denied Seneca A. Swalm, convicted of appropriating the diamonds of Clara Belle McDonald's husband. He will be sentenced next week.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Edward Russell, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 or one week.

Charley Reed, an American Indian, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 or one week.

John Hales, charged with indecent exposure; fined $10 or one month.

P. J. Houlihan charged with fast driving. Mr. Hall, of Mr. Thornton Fell's office, appeared for the defense. The case was remanded until Monday.

Kate Marbel was charged with being the keeper of a house of ill-fame. Sergt. Sheppard swore to the information and defendant pleaded not guilty.

The Superintendent said complaint had been made that a young woman had been inveigled from a house and was in a house of ill-fame on Broad street. The police entered the house, arrested all parties and brought a charge against the keeper.

It was decided to lay this charge over until evidence was taken in another case.

A hotel proprietor swore to the information charging Kate Marble, Ellen Westley and Ella Ham with keeping a girl named Lizzie Rogers in a house of ill-fame.

The Superintendent asked to have two of the women discharged, intending to proceed against the keeper only.

A witness said Lizzie Rogers was employed by him three weeks ago she was seeking employment; referred her to his wife and she was engaged; the girl worked for six days and left his employ last Monday. She was employed by him as cook at a monthly salary; she did not leave with the consent of the witness. The girl said she was going to a party on Monday night and returned on Tuesday afternoon; her reason for not coming back sooner was because she said she was up late the night before. The girl appeared very much excited. A hackman took the trunk away on the following day and witness heard she was in a house on Broad street; went to the house and saw the girl. Witness asked her if she knew what kind of a place she was in; she did not answer; told her to come out of the place and witness would find her a situation; offered to take the girl to the hotel but she refused to go; threatened to lay a complaint; tried every means to induce the girl to leave; since witness left did not see her; she was arrested.

To Chief Bloomfield—Did not make any application to the inmates of the house for the girl; have known her only during the time she worked for me, six days. She was well behaved and worked like a nigger. Take her to be about 20 or 21 years of age. Know prisoner; she lives on Broad street; the house next to No. 10; believe both houses are kept as one.

Prisoner to Court—Is it right for the court to accept private conversation as testimony.

The Prisoner to Witness—You have given as testimony private conversation between yourself and wife.

Prisoner to Court—Judge, we've been without anything to eat since six o'clock last evening.

Altogether a lively scene was enacted between His Honor and the prisoner, prisoner insisting on addressing the Court as "Judge."

Witness to Prisoner—Was in your house on Wednesday; am well informed of who and what you are; saw two girls when I entered your house; asked for a girl named Lizzie; she was surprised to see me and asked me how I knew she was in the house.

Officer Lindsay gave evidence, when prisoner objected strongly to being tried, as fresh information was sworn out against her since she had been arrested; she said no warrant had been served on her. (On putting her hand into her pocket—as the Sergant said he had put the warrant there—she found the warrant and showed it to His Honor.)

Prisoner to His Honor—Is this your handwriting, Judge?

His Honor—I am not a witness.

Prisoner said all she wanted was fair play.

His Honor—You will get that.

His Honor—If I remand this case until Wednesday how much bail can you give.

Prisoner—I don't know, Judge; about $50.

His Honor—That won't do, I will read the charge and the law on the subject.

After His Honor had read the law and penalty the prisoner asked whether the law as read by His Honor was the latest edition.

His Honor—Yes.

Prisoner—Well, Judge, I would like to have a copy of that thing.

His Honor—I will adjourn the case until Wednesday and bind you over in the sum of $400, $200 to be furnished by yourself and two sureties of $100 each.

Prisoner—Will collateral do? I might hunt up the bail if I had a couple of hours.

His Honor—A policeman must go with you.

Ellen Rogers was called up by the Superintendent.

His Honor—What are you here for?

Kate Marbel—That's what I want to know, judge. We want to go home to eat.

His Honor—Now, you keep quiet or you will be punished.

Supt. Bloomfield—This woman was found in a house of ill-fame. I wish to have this case investigated thoroughly. I think I can prove that this woman, Kate Marbel, wrote letters to married women.

Ellen Rogers sworn—I am 23 years old; I was born in Devonshire; I do not wish to return to the Commercial.

His Honor—You can go; I have no more to do with you. If you are brought here for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, I will punish you.

Supt. Bloomfield—If this case is dismissed I suppose the charge against all the women will fall through.

His Honor—There is a charge against Kate Marbel for keeping a house of ill-fame.

The three women, with Ellen Rogers, then left the Court and Kate Marbel was released on bail.

Michael Conners, charged with indecent assault. Remanded until Monday.

Baseball Notes.

The following table shows the relative standing of the clubs embraced in the National League: Boston won 22 games, lost 14; Detroit won 20, lost 13; New York won 20, lost 13; Chicago won 23, lost 10; Philadelphia won 15, lost 16; Pittsburg won 13, lost 19; Washington won 8, lost 24; Indianapolis won 10, lost 23. The games played on June 8th were: Washington, 0, Detroit, 9; New York, 2, Indianapolis, 1; Philadelphia, 2, Chicago, 4; Boston, 10, Pittsburg, 5; Louisville, 5, Cleveland, 6; Athletic, 14, Cincinnati, 7; Baltimore, 6, Kansas City, 4; Brooklyn, 5, St. Louis, 4.

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THE HOSPITAL QUESTION.

During the last three days THE TIMES has published interviews with the medical gentlemen of the city and leading citizens in regard to the selection of the proposed Jubilee Hospital site. A belief existed in the minds of many that a gross error was about to be perpetrated in building a general hospital so far from the centre of the city and THE TIMES with a view to assisting the public to come to right conclusions in the matter, and to rectifying, before it was too late, any mistake in the selection, has taken the trouble to collect the information already presented to its readers. The doctors, with singular unanimity, declare against the site. For the convenience of the public and members of the medical profession as well as for medical and economic reasons they strongly oppose the erection of the hospital outside of the city. As these men, from the nature of their training and calling are well-calculated to pronounce on a matter of this kind, their opinions must be accepted to a great extent as those of experts. That they should consider their own convenience in this case is not more unnatural than for the legal profession who secured the erection of the court house on Bastion square. Indeed, before all others, the medicos are entitled to consideration at the hands of the public, for if we may quote the words of the poet:

"Physicians, skill'd our wounds to heal,
Are more than armies to the common weal."

As an offset to the testimony of the medical experts we have the assurance of gentlemen who have taken an active part in this charitable work from the beginning that although there are objections to the site selected still they are fewer and less formidable than to other localities. As Mr. T. R. SMITH, manager for the Hudson Bay Company put it, there was but one objection and that was the distance, an objection which he believed would be lost sight of when the advantages of the locality came to be considered. It is claimed also by several who favor the site that it is but a question of time till a school of medicine is established in this province and that the grounds on Richmond road are just what are required for an institution of that kind. This is looking far into the future, but who can say the advancement of the country does not justify it. Perhaps, all things considered, the new site comes as near meeting the views of most people as any other that can be found. But with such a divergence of opinion among people who have given the matter careful consideration, we are at a loss to know what course to recommend. One thing is certain it seems very late in the day to proceed to undo all that has been accomplished by weeks and months of hard labor.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

THE TIMES has been informed on what is regarded as good authority, that there is an arrangement incubating for providing a seat in this province for the Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY, so that he can appear on the floor of the Commons as Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs. It is to the effect that Mr. DONALD CRISHOLM is to be called to the Senate and the vacancy left in the representation of the New Westminster district is to be offered Mr. DEWDNEY. The latter gentleman has many friends in that section of the province, and it is claimed by them that the new minister's election is certain beyond peradventure. Then there is another from the interior; which is that Mr. JAMES REID is to be made a Senator and his seat to be given to Mr. DEWDNEY. The eastern journals to hand by last mail contain dispatches from Ottawa to the effect that Mr. E. CROW BAKER is to be made a Senator, and that Mr. DEWDNEY will be a candidate for the seat thus made vacant. It is generally conceded that Senator MACDONALD will find refuge in Collector HAMLEY's seat in Her Majesty's Custom House at this port. We give the foregoing as rumors of more than ordinary interest to this province. If a cabinet minister is to be elected for a seat in this province, and especially that of Minister of the Interior, an office in which the Province is so deeply interested, it will be a recognition by the government that all our contentions for cabinet representation were based on just grounds. That the Honorable EDGAR DEWDNEY has many friends as well as opponents is true; but the question of his fitness for the office is a debatable subject. In this connection we may state that we have it on the best authority that the Hon. AMOR DECOSMOS will be a candidate for the vacancy likely to occur in the representation of this constituency in the House of Commons, and that we may expected to soon read his address to the electors.

COURT INSULTS.

The *Colonist*, for reasons best known to itself, republishes the outlandish remarks of the Chief Justice in the county court respecting the Rev. Mr. STARR. If our contemporary had been anxious only to verify its previous report we should think it would not have omitted those words which contain the sting of the insult viz.: "If a witness had no "more regard for his oath than to "conduct himself in that way it went "far to shake his (the C J) confidence in the evidence." Although to his credit be it said the integrity of the Chief Justice is not questioned, still there is every reason for believing that Mr. STARR has quite as high a regard for his oath as the head of the judiciary in the province. To insinuate that he is wanting in that regard is to do what we beg to submit is libellous as well as cowardly and ungentlemanly. Any man who will divest himself of prejudice long enough to consider the matter fairly cannot arrive at any other conclusion. This attack we repeat, on an unoffending clergyman, was ill advised and injudicious in the extreme; and made by whom it was and where it was is a crying disgrace to our province. The British law, as we understand it, is that a witness shall be placed as much as possible at his ease to enable him to give his evidence the more readily. If the course of the Chief Justice is calculated to secure such an end we confess to a false impression of human nature.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.

Mr. J. T. MCILMOYL has been selected as a candidate for the representation of the district of Saanich in the Local Legislature. At a meeting held in the Agricultural Hall last evening he was the unanimous choice of the electors, a fact which, while auguring well for his election, speaks volumes for his standing in the community. Mr. MCILMOYL, as well known to many of our readers, is an old resident and substantial farmer in the suburban district. He has already represented Saanich for a number of years in the legislature, and enters upon this contest with a clean record of unsullied honesty and unquestioned integrity. His qualifications for the position he is seeking cannot be denied. As a speaker he has few superiors among the local politicians. He may not be brilliant but for a good, solid, sound, hard-headed, common sense, business speech he is equalled by few. In a square contest there are few or none we believe who could be elected over him. Under the present rascally methods by which elections are contested and in the present debased condition of politics it remains to be seen to what extent vice can influence virtue. Mr. MCILMOYL has the personal and metallic influence of the government against him, neither is he the choice of the ring which puts up candidates for the city and districts, but he is the candidate of the people and with that prestige backed up by an honest record and a reputation as a good neighbor he should have little to fear.

AMERICAN AND OTHER GENERALS.

If the worst fears of the people should be realised, and Gen. SHERIDAN's severe illness should have a fatal termination, he will have attained only his fifty-seventh year. This fact reminds us how busy death has been with the leading Union Generals of the war since peace was restored, and how early they have been removed compared with the advanced age of the distinguished military leaders of Europe.

Of those who were not killed in the war, Gen. GRANT was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death. Gen. MCCLELLAN was only fifty-nine, having been born in December, 1826. Gen. MEADE had attained the age of fifty seven only. Gen. LOGAN was in his sixty-first year. Gen. KILPATRICK died a month before his forty-sixth birthday. Gen. HANCOCK died at sixty-two. Gen. JOE HOOKER was not quite sixty-five. Gen. THOMAS died at fifty-four. Gen. MCDOWELL lived until he was nearly sixty-seven. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE died recently at the age of sixty-three. Gen. HALLECK was fifty-seven at the time of his death. General STEEDMAN died at a little over sixty. Gen. BURNSIDE at fifty seven and General ORD at sixty-five. General HUNTER, however, lived till he was eighty-four.

Compare these ages with those of the generals of Europe of the present era. General VON MOLTKE is nearing his ninetieth birthday. General VON BLUMENTHAL is seventy-eight. BISMARCK, soldier as well as statesman, is a youth of seventy-three. General MANTEUFFEL has just died at the age of seventy-nine. General MACMAHON is eighty. BAZAINE is seventy-seven. The great Hungarian General, GORGEI, is over seventy. The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, is in his seventieth year. KAUFMAN, the Russian General, is seventy-one. The fierce AYOUB PASHA, of the Turkish Army, is nearly seventy. England's great General, WELLINGTON, lived to be eighty-three years of age. He died in 1852, having been born in the memorable year 1769, during which NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, his great Marshal, SOULT, ALEXANDER HUMBOLDT, CHAUTEAUBRIAND and Baron CUOIER came into the world.

The loan recently floated by the C.P.R. in London took the metropolis by surprise. In less than four hours upwards of thirty million pounds sterling were subscribed for, being many millions in excess of the sum wanted. A cable despatch says there is much comment in Canadian circles in the city on the Canadian Pacific Company's smartness in contriving to place their bonds first on the market in advance of the new Canadian loan, which will not be arranged till Sir CHARLES TUPPER's arrival.

Says the London Canadian Gazette: The fact that, in addition to the Port Adelaide which was recently chartered for the Canadian Pacific service between Vancouver and Hong Kong, yet another steamer, the Zambesi, making the fifth on that route, has now been temporarily engaged, and left Yokohama for Vancouver on the 19th inst., testifies to "the value and importance of the trade to be developed in that direction"—to quote the words of the Directors' Report printed elsewhere. It is evident that commerce is becoming alive to the advantages offered by the new route, and it is much to be regretted that the British Government, which ought to have been the first to recognise its Imperial importance, has allowed two and a half years to elapse since the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway first laid before them proposals for the full development of this new commercial and strategic means of communication with the far East. The Company, while deriving no support whatever from the Government, does the best it can for its own commercial purposes; but it is obvious that, while boats are engaged and run solely for cargo, the public fails to obtain those advantages both for their own passages and for their letters which the route offers, and which could be readily secured were this haggling, which has now lasted for thirty months, over a small subsidy, brought to a conclusion. The country is in no humor to be trifled with on the subject of national defence, and we can but wonder that an arrangement which promises to so materially strengthen our position in the remote Pacific, at a very trifling cost to England, should have been allowed so long to hang fire.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

WHEREAS REPORTS HAVE BEEN CIRculated on the American side (Seattle and Portland) that I, while Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, embezzled funds of the Association amounting to $735, and as an anonymous letter was sent to the Dalles, Or., (posted in this city) embodying the same charge, I desire to inform the management of the Y. M. C. A. that I am prepared to meet all charges they may have against me.

JAS. J. DALEY.

Victoria, June 8, 1888. jes

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NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Big Surprises for the Sound's Metropolis---God and Mammon---Railways.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Seattle, June 6—These are days of big things for the city of Seattle. Close upon the announcement that the Moss Bay Hematite Iron Co., of Solway Frith, Scotland, will build the biggest steel works in America on the shores of Lake Washington, it is said that the Salmon River Smelting Co., will erect their mammoth smelter on the banks of Smiths Cove, the terminal property of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway. And now a syndicate of southern gentlemen propose to erect immense creosoting works in the northern portion of the city, with a capacity of 100 piles per day. Even accustomed now as the people are to many delightful surprises, this makes one feel as if such luck as this could not always last and that sooner or later the "block all" would fail, and these "castles of magnificence" would vanish into the air.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Seattle's celebration of the fourth of July promises by all means to be the biggest blowout the territory has yet witnessed. The preparations are on a magnificent scale, over $15,000 has already been subscribed by the citizens and the committee of management has issued over 1,000 invitations to different organizations and bodies, and nearly all have expressed their determination to be present. Victoria will be represented by her hose team, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Westminster by similar societies. It is estimated that over 2,000 firemen from different portions of the coast will be present to participate in the tournament. The British lion will also float from the masts of three of Her Majesty's men-of-war, which will take part in the grand naval parade. Ample provision will be made for the accomodation of guests. Every church in the city has been chartered for a restaurant on that day.

LAKE SHORE & EASTERN.

J. P. McDonald, of the firm of Ryan & McDonald, New York, the railroad contractors who have the contract for building a section of the Lake Shore and Eastern from the summit of the Cascades eastward to Spokane Falls, a distance of 220 miles, arrived in Seattle last evening from New York. Mr. McDonald's mission here is of course with his big contract. He announces that before two months five thousand men will be working on the railway.

The much-talked of West Coast Road, which would prove such a boon to the ancient capital of the Province of British Columbia will soon be an actual fact, that is as far as the construction is concerned, but there is a probability that it will cross the river at Hope instead of at Sapperton. Construction is well under way and the rails are laid to Snohomish city.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Seattle now has the only Real Estate Exchange north of San Francisco. It is a creditable corporation and promises to make things very lively for the fifty brokers who constitute it. Every now and then there is a rush on 'Change and some unfortunate real estate dealer is five or six thousand dollars poorer, while his more lucky brother is that amount in pocket. Speaking of real estate reminds me that there are over 150 real estate dealers in the city at present.

W. B. Wilson, better known as "Billy," has removed bag and baggage to Seattle from Vancouver, and is putting a little of the coin he took out of Vancouver in Seattle, in whose future he appears to have unbounded confidence. S—T.

DIPHTHERIA REMEDIES.

A Variety of Cures Suggested by Several Correspondents Worthy of a Trial.

The presence of that fell disease, diphtheria, in several parts of the country has called forth considerable correspondence on the disease and alleged remedies for its cure. A correspondent in this city sends THE TIMES the following which is claimed to be an "authenticated cure." Put a teaspoonful, the writer says, of sulphur into a wine glass full of water. Stir well with the finger instead of a spoon, as sulphur does not readily mix with water; when the sulphur is dissolved the patient must gargle with it and then swallow it. If taken in time, in ten minutes the danger will be over. When the fungus is too nearly closing to allow gargling; the sulphur should be blown through a quill into the throat and after the fungus has shrunk sufficiently to allow of it, then the gargling. If the patient cannot gargle take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful of flour of sulphur upon it; let the sufferer inhale it by holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast or plant in a few minutes. E. S. N.

Victoria, 9th June, 1888.

Another correspondent says give the patient, morning and evening, one tablespoonful of turpentine oil (oleum terebenthenæ rectificatum.) For adults take one tablespoonful; give the patient some warm milk to drink afterward, to drive away the burning sensation in the throat. For children the second dose may be mixed with milk—this will weaken the disagreeable taste of the turpentine. Furthermore, the throat should be gargled every two hours with chloride of potash; to one ounce of potash take forty ounces distilled water.

A remedy, said to have been discovered by a laborer in South Australia, is the following: For adults he prescribed 4 drops of strong sulphuric acid, diluted in three-fourths of a tumbler of water; for children a proportionately smaller dose or quantity. The effect of the remedy is said to be instantaneous, as the parasites are destroyed, and the matter is expectorated. Children who were considered beyond recovery regained appetite and a desire to play in ten minutes after taking the above.

Mr. J. F. Merryman, of Lawrence, Mass., contributes the following. He claim to have had considerable experience in dealing with the disease. He says: I have been in the habit of causing the the patient to inhale the smoke of pine tar, not gas. I put a little on a hot iron and let the patient inhale as much as he can without strangling, for a few minutes, five or six times a day, and should the case prove stubborn and obstinate I should repeat the operation much oftener, even to every hour in the day, and I pursue this course until I was sure of victory; for I feel well satisfied, after many trials, that if this course is adopted in season and well persevered in, it will prove more than a match for this terrible scourge. I hope you will give this publication for the benefit of all who may feel disposed to try it. To those who have been afflicted with this dreaded disease the foregoing will be read with interest. To others, and specially where there are small children, the different remedies suggested may prove invaluable. They can do no harm, and possibly may be the means of doing much good.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street.

NERVOUS FORCE

How to Obtain It.

The loss of a firm character, or the degeneration of a nation's honor, is the inevitable prelude to her destruction.

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The loss of nerve power is the inevitable prelude to physical degeneracy, paralysis, insanity and death. The first sign of physical weakness and debility usually manifests itself in a loss of nerve power and vitality.

Here is the starting point for more than half the ailments of the human race. In the days of Socrates, it was considered a mark of greatness to possess a robust physical development. In our days, females consider it a pronounced mark of beauty to look pale, white and dwarf-waisted. Many men cultivate the æsthetic by aping the "dude," and changing night into day for the purpose of developing a fashionable physique.

When a man or woman loses nerve power he or she has lost the key to health and happiness, and is on the broad highway to a life of chronic invalidism, mental derangement and the silent cemetery.

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So degenerate have we become as a nation, it is impossible to picture a Venus or Hebe anywhere among our countrymen.

The multifarious causes which have led up to this condition we will not elaborate here; men of to-day care very little for cause. If they can grasp effect and cure at once, they are satisfied; of effects, nearly every one can tell a sad story; of cures, there have been so few in times past, a small space would record them all.

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IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1888. 3w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA;

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.

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NOTICES.

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Victoria : Water : Works.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,

Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section 111, Comox District, containing 90 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my2 1m

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT,
JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

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—The Royal City Planing Mills a few days ago shipped 150,000 laths to San Francisco.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The filling in at Finlayson's bridge is proceeding apace and soon a good solid roadway will be completed.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—The militiamen will assemble at 10:15 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend divine service.

We regret to learn that Mr A B Gray has been confined to his room with sciatica for the last few days, but we hope to see him around again early next week.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Mr. Rodk. Finlayson has erected a retaining wall around his residence property at Rock Bay which greatly improves it.

—Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

—At the mouth of the Fraser salmon are becoming more numerous than for several weeks, but in the vicinity of Westminster and above, fishing operations are at a standstill.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Advices to the Department of the Interior state that survey operations in British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba are in progress. The territory between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba is also being subdivided into townships, which are being rapidly filled up by Icelandic settlers.

English Window Glass, 16 oz. all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Messrs. Halpenny & Co., of Winnipeg, are shipping bricks from St. Boniface to be used in connection with the erection of the fourteen stores, the same number of houses and the new opera house, Vancouver. These buildings are for the officials and shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

—A sound body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these, cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier. *

—Nine Celestials reached Toronto a few days ago from Victoria, where they intend starting a big combination laundry. John Chinaman appears to be in great favor in the east. We can spare several hundred, and not a tear will be dropped for their departure.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—It is said that not the most dignified part of the raid upon the house of ill-fame last evening was the ignominious rush of male visitants upon finding the officers suddenly in charge. Neither, probably, will the gentleman who tore from the house bareheaded, in his haste, lose his hat more than a short space of time.

—The preparations for the forthcoming concert to be given by Madame Christen de La Mothe, are progressing satisfactorily. It will be in every respect equal to the last one given by this famous contralto. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and others are to take part in the programme. The concert will be under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, on Thursday evening, 24th inst. in the Victoria Theatre.

Shipping Notes.

The four masted ship Frederick Billings will take 4500 tons of Seattle coal to San Francisco.

The schooner Edward Webster which recently went to Alaska on a fishing trip, has been disabled in a gale and put into an inlet for repairs.

British bark Athelbert cleared from Liverpool for Esquimalt an May 24th.

The steamer Ancon that sailed for Alaska via the Sound ports carried a passenger list of 250 and 1000 tons of freight for Alaska merchants. During the summer she will make regular excursion trips to this far off land, and, for several trips to come her entire passenger accommodations have been engaged.

Halibut Fishing.

The fishing schooner Mollie Adams landed her first cargo of fish at Seattle on Wednesday. The catch consisted of 40,000 pounds of fish. The Adams went out beyond the Straits to about the same grounds she has been cruising in, and no doubt will return in a few days with as large a cargo as the former one. The skipper and all hands are in high glee over the success of their first catch on this coast and predict the coming of a large fleet of eastern fishermen to this coast next season, on the strength of the reports which will go back from those now on the Sound.

Music in Churches.

Professor Sharpe's letter, in reply to "Observer," has been unavoidably crowded out of this issue. It will appear on Monday.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco on the steamship Mexico at 1 p.m. to-day:—D A Creelman, F B Walkem, Barney Levy, Mrs Pallandt, Miss M. Crossen, Mrs J Crossen and ten in the steerage.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Marriage.

At 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Mr. Isaacs, of Johnson street, will be married to Miss Phillips, daughter of Mr. A. Phillips. The marriage ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Kane street. Mr. H. Bornstein will officiate.

R. A. Anderson & Co.

Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C. *

The China Trade.

Three more vessels will be chartered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to run between the Orient and Vancouver. A steamer will then be despatched every ten days. The company now have five steamers plying across the Pacific—the Zambesi, Parthia, Abyssinia, Batavia and Port Adelaide.

The New Plush Crotonnes

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

At a meeting of the above Society held in Philharmonic Hall last evening, it was decided to hold their annual picnic on July 4th. The beautiful picnic grounds near Beacon Hill will be thrown open to the public and the forthcoming event will be another of the many pleasant gathering of the Clans with their friends.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Benefit Concert.

On Thursday evening 14th inst., at the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madam Christin de la Mothe, the noted contralto will give a benefit concert. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and other well known amateurs of the city, assisted by her pupils and the members of C Battery band under the leadership of Prof. Agius will take part in the programme on that occasion. For full particulers see programmes and future advertisements. *

Matrimonial.

Mr. Barnett Levy, who is well known and liked by the boys, left to-day upon the mail steamer for San Francisco. The object of his journey is an open secret and secured him many congratulations upon his departure. Constant to the tryst of his youth, Mr. Levy goes to claim his expectant bride in the form of Miss Clara Levison, of Napa, Cal. Immediately after their marriage, which will be solemnized in San Francisco, Mr. Levy will return to Victoria, where he will settle down for good and aye. In wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity we may add a hope that his example may prove infectious.

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia.

No Dominion Exhibition.

It was reported here some weeks since that our representatives were making strong efforts to secure the Dominion Government grant of $10,000 for the forthcoming British Columbia exhibition to be held in Victoria this fall. We observe that in the opinion of Senator Power of Halifax, there is very little hope of a Dominion exhibition in that city or elsewhere this year. The statement on the floor of the House made by Sir Charles Tupper, that the Government could not afford $10,000 this year for exhibition purposes completely knocked the bottom out of the scheme, and the Dominion, will, in all probability, have to do with a general exhibition.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Imported Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Benefit of Nanaimo Sufferers.

On Friday evening next the beautiful cantata "Esther," will be given in the Victoria Theatre by the Nanaimo Choral Society assisted by a grand orchestra. About fifty ladies will take part in the performance. The soloists will be Mrs. Heyland, *nee* Miss Jones, daughter of Dr. McNaughton Jones, Misses Bate, daughters of Mayor Bate of Nanaimo; Mrs. Davis *nee* Miss Reynard; Messrs. Lislle Jones, Barrett, Planta and others. New costumes have been purchased by the performers and the stage fittings will be elaborately fitted up for the occasion. The cantata was given in Nanaimo on two occasions and was considered a grand success. The proceeds will be devoted to the Nanaimo Relief Fund.

St. Andrew's Church Picnic.

Six heavily loaded coaches left the depot of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway sharp at 10 o'clock this morning, carrying the Sabbath School children of St. Andrew's Church, their teachers, parents and a large number of citizens, representatives of all denominations, to Langford Plains, where the annual picnic of that church is being held to-day. Including those who went out by the 2 p. m. train, fully 500 people took advantage of the fine day and the cheap fare. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Look at my face and my hands—not a pimple,
Such as you saw there some time ago,
See my fresh cheeks, and I'm getting a dimple,
I don't look at all like I used to, I know.
My face was all blotches—complexion like tallow;
No wonder they thought me and called me a fright;
No one need have pimples and skin gray and sallow,
If she'll take what I took, every morn, noon, and night.

I asked the delighted young woman what she referred to, and she answered, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best beautifier in the world, because it purifies the blood, and pure blood gives good health, and good health is always beautiful.

$500 reward offered for an incurable case by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Wed-Sat.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

On the Victoria Ladies—James Bay Bridge—Town Talk, Etc., Etc.

After a vain endeavor to hunt up some item to write about, suitable for the Sunday's edition of THE TIMES, I found myself ruminating on things in general, and nothing in particular, while contemplating that elegant monument of engineering ingenuity, the James Bay bridge. The beauties of its contour, undulating as the breezy wavelets beneath—our olfactory nerves delighted with the effluvium of the muskeg, borne gently on the summer breeze—without any dust—thinking of the "boodle" made out of the job seeing that now it requires repairs, and only 90 days idleness to make it safe for public traffic once more; whilst thus lost in admiration of this ornament to the beauties of the city, and the cob-web tracery of the fence pole hand rail doing duty for a parapet, a bevy of ladies passed, whose swan-like glide imparted to the gigantic structure a poetry of motion only to be observed in a James' Bay bridge or a circus acrobat's spring board. "There!" was the thought, is material for a theme well worthy of any pen: "The Ladies of Victoria."

"Nature this dowry gave, to glad her presence,
The Senate-house of planets all did sit,
To knit in her their best perfections."

Muttering an appeal to on High

"Like a bold champion I assume the lists,
Nor ask advice of any other thought
But faithfulness and courage."
—Shakespeare (Pericles, Act 1)

'Tis Friday afternoon; the ladies' visiting and shopping day. They are out in their strength. Let us seek the shady side of Government street and take a modest glimpse at them as they pass in and out of Young's, Shears & Page's the Arcade, or Wilson & Co's. Bless them! how they dress, and in such good taste too. Nothing guady nor in the extreme; the shades and colors so well blended and in perfect keeping with their complexions. The dress and costumes are of the plain and simple style, yet the materials are of the very choicest. What ducks of bonnets! and although some may tower aloft, like a life guardsman's helmet, and here and there a dress improver project too far like the baggage tray of a stage coach, such is, it must be said, the exception and not the rule. There! look at that trio of female loveliness passing. Sisters it's presumed. How well that fashionable silver grey costume suits the angelic form it adorns. Observe how the flowing drapery, neither too skimp to be vulgar, or too loose to be inconvenient, shows off to perfection the figure of Venus it enshrouds. The other two nymphs are different. That blonde just budding into womanhood how well the neat, simple, straw-colored costume blends with the wealth of golden hair gathered in all its plenitude beneath the becoming hat, in itself the model of simplicity. The three costumes are different in colors, yet like a great master-piece of music, there's a chord that runs throughout which binds them into one harmonious whole. Lost in admiration, the well-poised heads, carried with perfect deportment, on the sylph-like forms, fade away in the distance in the hazy crowd which throngs, passes and jostles along this busy thoroughfare, never deigning to cast as much as a glance at our three graces as they move along. But then why should they? Here are others; one throng succeeding another, now in twos and then threes. The smiling matron, forty, fat and fair, with her comely offshoots reminding her of days gone by, and coming up in evidence against her that she's going down the other side; and there's a grand-dam with her generations buzzing around her. What health and beauty in the clear skin, well-formed figures, pouting mouths, all rivalling in variety, color and beauty the flowers of their native land. They pass and repass, riding, driving and walking—still they come in shoals, in crowds. Glance down the covered side-walk. What a kaleidoscope of female beauty and loveliness! Yet in all can't be discovered a distinct type—only so far that the ladies of Victoria for good taste, modesty, neatness and simplicity in dress, and deportment have no rivals. But where, and oh! where, are our gay cavaliers? Major! Major! if you were only ten or fifteen years younger! it's not sucking the butt end of a cigar and playing a quiet game of poker in some back alley you'd be, my boy, nor yet batching it with a Chinaman for a housekeeper. How things change, manners, customs and even the relations of the sex. Mayhap it's the climate, the sea air, the island exclusiveness, or the duty on imports from the States. Which is it? Now we might dye our hair like some of the old young bachelors, and—well, no matter. We pass along the crowd, and the musical laughter, the gay soft voices greet our ears, and admiration of one is dispelled by that for another. 'Tis ever changing and hard to make a choice. Which to describe as the belles of such a galaxy of beauty and loveliness would indeed be difficult; we might mention the Miss——, but no, we won't. It's treading on dangerous ground, and we leave the selection with the chivalry of Victoria, satisfied that in this poor attempt the Major has truly endeavored to do justice to the youth, beauty and fashion of the city of Victoria.

So we have left a barbarous remnant of the old mining days. In our court of law the presiding Judge gives credence to a witness' evidence according to deportment, and in language unbecoming to a seat of justice, insults a minister of religion! It does not surprise the public to hear of one of our learned (?) Judges so far forgetting the dignity of his position, as to turn the solemnity of our courts into that of the low, vulgar buffoonery of a Western frontier bar-room. When a Judge, shielding himself behind the shadow of the bench, takes a cowardly advantage of his position and claims immunity from resentment, to either pass vulgar jokes, innendoes or offensive remarks, then, indeed, notwithstanding all our boasted freedom, impartiality and purity of our courts, we may well exclaim with a vengeance—"Ichabod."

The *Social World* man has been giving our fair young friends a lecture on deportment anent the use of walking sticks. There's nothing so captivating in our opinion as a jaunty, saucy little girl with her knowing smile, smart tailor-made clothes and walking stick. And why not a walking stick? Does the *Social World* man want to keep all the sticks to himself? Should not the weaker sex have something to lean upon when a great big, strong, healthy man requires a staff the size of a weaver's beam to carry him down Government street. Start a school for deportment of witnesses about to go before the Chief Justice.

Miss Jeffreys Lewis' company played "La Belle Russe" to a full audience at the Victoria Theatre last evening. Owing to the late hour of the company's arrival in the city, the piece dragged a little on account of the limited time for necessary preparation to place it on the boards. Miss Lewis proved herself an accomplished actress, and has every right to claim the creation of the rather difficult character of Geraldine; the totally bad, still with a little of the good, and all the grace and beauty pertaining to the sex. Mr. Colline, as "Old Quilton," was perfection, while the leading gentleman's role, "Capt. Dudly Brand" was played by Mr. Mainhall with all the skill of a true artist. The character of Capt. Brand for a time shook our faith in fair woman, but then it was only a play, and we are proof against all traducements against the adoreable sex. The Lewis Co. gave a matinee performance this afternoon of "Forget Me Not" instead of East Lynne; this latter having been so often placed before the Victoria audiences that it was thought well to change the piece. The "gods" were very quiet last night; a few dull attempts to stir things up a bit were miserable failures.

Yes! as the *Colonist* says, Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is still boss of the "Pile of Bones." He will be boss till after the elections. He knows how to give each dog a bone and a "whisky permit" to rattle the bones and make good soup out of them, and when all that's good is squeezed out of the "Pile of Bones" His Honor will ship the remains off to Ottawa for political refining purposes. They'll go off by the carload.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

PERSONAL.

Mr Brown, at one time a member of the famous biscuit firm of Christie, Brown & Co, Toronto, is in the city.

Mr John Morton, wife and family, of the Mission, Matsqui, have left for England, where they will spend a few months.

Mr Alfred Stern, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Baptist Church, New Westminster, for some time back, leaves in a few days for the Northwest.

Mr James A Aikman, son of H B W Aikman, of the Dominion Lands Board, New Westminster, has passed a successful preliminary examination in law.

Mr Alex Hamilton and bride and Miss Perbles, sister to Mr Peter Perbles, have arrived in New Westminster from Scotland, where they will reside permanently.

Mr L R O'Brien, President of the Canadian Academy of Fine Arts, Toronto, and his sister, Miss O'Brien, arrived from the east last night. The are at Rocabella.

Mr John Bell, a prominent merchant of Toronto, is in the city. He accompanies Mr Brown, both of whom are greatly enamoured of Victoria and this province generally.

Mr B B Osler, Q C, leaves Toronto for this province on the 16th to attend the arbitration of the C P R, which opens at Vancouver on the 25th inst. The Toronto papers say he will be absent some three months.

At the Clarence:—Mrs H W Moore, San Francisco; Miss D Rossmore, Mrs Maitland, J P Thomson, Miss Nina Maitland, E Collins, G A Tilden, H C Conrad, Jeffreys Lewis Company; F J McCuffrey, Philadelphia; R Coulter and wife, Montreal; H T Shelton, Calgary.

At the Oriental:—Mr A J Miller and wife, ship Lindesfarne, J S Gibson, ship America; T Amos and wife, H Vanderburg and wife, Colfax; E Cannell, Kamloops; C L Forest, Ashcroft; Capt McKenzie, Vancouver; H H Lloyd, Port Townsend.

Mr W E Osterhout, of this city, was a few days ago notified of the death of his mother, at the age of 60 years, who resided in the village of Wellington, Prince Edward county, Ont, where she was well known and greatly respected for her many good womanly qualities. She was a devoted wife, a fond, loving mother. Her demise is regretted by her family and those who knew her.

Prominent Visitors.

We have had a visit from Mr. John A. Berth, of Manchester, and from Mr. Strahan, of London and Yokohama, who are respectively the largest shippers of the United Kingdom to China and Japan. They are much impressed with the importance of the Canadian Pacific route to these countries and say that when the Company have first class boats on the line they will command the passenger traffic. Mr. Beith is leader of the Liberal party in Manchester and outside of London no man, not excepting Mr. Chamberlain, has nominated a greater number of successful candidates for the British Parliament than he has. His opinion is that on the first appeal to the people Mr. Gladstone will carry the day and be returned to power. The importance of the pretentions of the Liberal Unionists he maintains are much exaggerated. For instance, in his own club, the Manchester Reform Club, out of fourteen hundred members only seventy are Unionists.

Nanaimo News.

An excursion party under the auspices of Black Diamond Lodge, I.O.O.F., will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver on May the 2nd.

The four masted steamer Jeannie took on board 1200 tons of V. C. Co's coal and sailed on Friday for the Behring Sea.

The output of the Vancouver Coal Company's collieries is aggregating 100 tons per day.

Work has been commenced on the new shaft of the Wellington collieries.

A dividend of 7 per cent has been declared by the Nanaimo Gas Company.

William McKinnel was married on Wednesday to Miss Sarah Humphreys.

Chinese steamship Zambesi is loading coal at Departure Bay.

Fire This Afternoon.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in Redgrave & Ellis' candy factory situated in Hamley's new building on Fort street. The flames were breaking out throughthe rear of building when the firemen arrived on the scene about seven minutes after the alarm was given. They were quickly under subjection. Both building and stock were insured. The latter will be considerably damaged.

School Trustee Meeting.

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the school trustees will meet the electors in the city hall. At this meeting the trustees will hand in their annual report and explain all matters connected with their stewardship. The election for trustees will be held on Monday, June 18th.

THE COLONIST PLEADS GUILTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is indeed refreshing to read the second letter from "Chinese Merchants," admitting that their previous letter was not the production of an almond-eyed individual. Since the *Colonist* people have gone into a new line of business I suppose we may expect any day to see the new sign up over the *Colonist* office. "Chinese Merchants."

SNOWBALL.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In last Tuesday's issue of THE TIMES there is published an article, headed "Short-Sighted Man Gets in Trouble." You do not mention any names, and I do not therefore blame the many friends who think I am the party referred to, because the context certainly insinuates that plainly enough. All I have to say, or need say, is that as far as I am concerned, the story is untrue. If I am not the one the article is meant to reflect upon then, Mr. Editor, I trust you will kindly insert this flat denial of any such accident ever befalling me. Since the evening the article appeared I have been bothered and annoyed by people quizzing me about it, and I therefore hope that the publishing of the letter will put a stop to the unpleasantness.

DAVID L. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, June 9, 1888.

"Mistress to Millions,"

the newspaper stated, and how many women, probably, read the same, and envied her. But little was she to be envied, however; for in spite of her great wealth she was miserable. It was her lot, in common with myriads of women, to suffer from those "chronic weaknesses," which are peculiar to the female sex. Miserable, nervous, and discouraged, she would gladly have given every dollar of her fortune for one brief installment of health. How easy, and how inexpensive, would be the journey to health, if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was selected as a remedy, and the use of the same persisted in; that is, the experience of thousands of women afflicted in the above manner, teaches us to predict so. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee*, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules, cure sick headache, dyspepsia and constipation. wed-sat

Sentenced for Libel.

George Murdoch, who was convicted of libel against Col. Forester, of Sicamouse Narrows, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Walkem to eighteen months imprisonment with hard labor. He fainted when the sentence was passed.

SEASON 1888.

Jam Bottles in Case Lots or by the dozen at Eastern Wholesale and Retail rates at RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street. *

NEW TO-DAY.

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tddw

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday Evening, June 15, 1888.

Grand Presentation of the Cantata of

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NANAIMO CHORAL SOCIETY,

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Seats can be secured at Waitt's Music Store, on and after Monday, the 11th of June. je7 tf

Church of England Temperance Society.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Of the British Columbia Diocesan Branch of this Society will be held

On Monday Next, June 11th.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion in the Cathedral.
6:30 p. m.—Tea in Cathedral School for members of the Society.
8:00 p. m.—Choral Evensong in the Cathedral with Sermon by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Columbia, President.

Members of Temperance Societies, and all friends of Temperance are cordially invited to attend this service.

Those members who intend to be present at the Tea are requested to send their names at once to Mrs. Caldwell. je8 3t

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On Tuesday, 12th June, 6 P. M.

This Steamer having been recently refitted offers very superior accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Agent, HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson Street. je8

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SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

100 acres rich land, South Saanich. $1650.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases, window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

10 acres all very good land and cropped with Oats and Potatoes. Small house to sell or to lease. Within 2 miles of the city limits.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 3 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 3-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 2 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 4 and 5, R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 30 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse; 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

160 acres very good land, 12 acre bottom, 20 acres fenced, 15 acres swamp, 10 acres ready for plough, 15 acres more could be cleared for $100. Small farm house and barn. Reasonable offer required.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay, Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,200.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, Sec 138. $1,550.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $800.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, 8, 9, 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, 9, 330 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,000.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 16ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster. N. West ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 160 acres $3,200.

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A. TOLLER,

Real Estate Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Broad Street. je10

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